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In the present condition of affairs in Cuba a heavy responsibility would seem to rest upon the pure Havana to bacco fields of Connecticut.

A KANSAS court has ruled that " man who calls upon a woman regularly and takes her to entertainments occasionally is legally engaged to marry

A REPORT from eastern Oregon says "there are 100,000 wild horses loose and unclaimed by unyone roaming over the prairies." It adds: "Horses are too cheap to be given away."

THERE will be a great falling off of the hop crop this year in Oregon and Washington. The drop in price and "the insect pest" have been hard on this great industry in the two states.

THROUGH the operation of conflicting laws regarding marriage and divorce in the various sections of the country, marriage appears to be a united state in some of the United States and in others it doesn't.

A FEMALE school-teacher, aged 27, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., eloped with a 18-yearold boy the other day, but the boy's ma followed them and took her son away from the new woman. Great guns! No man secras to be safe nowadays.

THE value of American horses in the United States has in three years depreciated \$500,000,000. That is one-half their former value. The trolley car and the bicycle have been hard on the horses. At present prices a horse will eat his head off in one winter.

THE fashion writers say the summer girl of 1806 will wear the sweater at mountain and spring in all sorts of becoming hues. The new woman is different from the old. "My dears," said the head of a finishing school of the past to her girls, "a horse sweats, a man perspires; a young lady can only

A PAPER in Kansas says that "when you talk about there being a better state than Kansas every potato winks Its eye, every cabbage shakes its head. every beet gets red in the face, every oat field is shocked, every onion gets stronger, the rve strokes its beard, the corn pricks up its ears and every foot of ground kicks."

THERE is a town on the Upper Snake river, in Idaho, called New Sweden. Ifans Hansen is mayor of the town, Peter Petersen clerk, and the common council is composed of Peter Hansen, Hans Petersen, Peter Hans Petersen, Hans Peter Hansen and Peter Hansen Hans Petersen. No relationship exists among these men.

NEBRASKA is agitated over the fact that, although there has been almost no rain during the past winter, water stands higher in the wells and streams than for many years. The board of health is advised to make an investigation, to find out whether the people are taking as many baths as usual, or whether they are drinking less water.

SEVENTY THOUSAND tons of the stern and rock-bound coast of Maine were shipped from two quarries alone last year. The total amount of granite shipped away yearly reaches an astounding figure, and the geography of the Maine coast is being considerably changed by the cutting out and shipping away of islands of granite and not a little of the mainland.

THE president of a western university has written a book on "The Toxological Value of the Antennae of the Lepidoptera." Parents who send their children to that school will be gratified to know that the president is sound on this important point. Think of the classes and classes of students who go out to battle with the world doubting, or perhaps even denying that the lepidopterae have any toxological properties in their antennae. It's terrible!

Some foreigners who appeared before a judge in May's Landing, N. J. the other day to be naturalized as American citizens showed the densest ignorance. To the question: "Who is the president of the United States?" a Russian answered: "The czar of Russia;" and Atlantic City was his answer to the question: "What is the capital of the United States?" An Italian who had been in this country for more than ten years declared that George Washington was the president of the United States, and that he made macaroni.

In concluding a lecture on international arbitration in Amhers, Mass., Chauncey M. Depew, of New York city. spoke as follows: "A court of arbitration could not be made universal, but could be so broad and composed of men of such dignity, majesty and worth as to command the respect of all English speaking peoples, and have the power of deciding every question of dispute between them. The establishment of such a court would be a fitting and most proper act to close the triumphs of nineteenth century progress." It is hoped that such a court will soon be established.

SEVERAL important discoveries have been made in connection with X rays by Stephen H. Emmens, of New York, who claims to have succeeded in obtaining the rays from the ordinary sunbeam, and has taken excellent pictures therewith. This opens up a remarkable field, for it means that the rays can be concentrated and with proper apparatus be used to produce photographs instead of mere shadowgraphs as at present. It may be possible to light a dark room by using the waste radiant energy of the boiling tea-kettle or the ordinary radiator or by turning into ordinary light

the X rays of the darkness itself. A GREATER number of sulcides was committed in New York last year than in any other city in the world. The list of suicides for the year comprises 458 victims, taken from all the walks of life, and varying in age from children of less than 15 years to men and women nearly 90 years old. This list is the largest on record here. The network of winding walks in Central park, known as the "Ramble," attracted a large percentage of the victims of suicidal mania. At certain periods last year there was an average of more than one suicide a day there. "Suicide Slip," in Canal street, in another favorite spot for suicides

## POTOSI JOURNAL Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

The Proceedings of the First Session. Washington, March 19.-During the consideration in the senate yesterday of a resolution to open the Uncompangre reservation in Utah Secretary Hoke Smith was severely criticised and Senntor Vest said there was a disposition on the part of the administration not to treat thepeople of the west fairly, and in North Carolina and silver democrats in Kentucky it would be better for the country. In the house the consideration of the resolutions censuring Mr. Bayard for speeches delivered by him in England occupied the time and several speeches were made for and against the resolutions.

Washington, March 20.-The senate yesterday passed the house bill for the Mrs. Mary Harlan, mother of ex-Senconstruction of a breakwater at the en- ator James Harlan, of lowa, celebrated trance to Marquette (Mich.) harbor, her 100th birthday. of ten dollars on each immigrant com- Mrs. Elizabeth D. Blackburn died at the ing to the United States in vessels not | age of 100 years and 6 months. be onging to the United States. The house the resolutions to censure Am- wife and both were fatally injured. bassador Bayard were further dis-

gan presented a new phase of the Cuban | Indian, were burned to death during a question to the senate yesterday by cf- drunken carousal. fering a resolution declaring that a bill for the admission of Arizona as a liam Knowlin, a miner. state of the union was reported favorelection of senators by a direct vote of Wilkesbarre, Pa. the people. The Cuban resolutions were further discussed. In the house a resolution was adopted by a vote of 180 Omaha, Neb. to 71 censuring Thomas F. Bayard, ambassador to the court of St. James, for utterances delivered in an address to the Boston (England) grammar school and in an address before the Edinburgh (Scotland) Philosophical institution last fall. A bill was introduced to prevent the carrying of obscene literature and articles for indecent and immora use from one state or territory to another. A resolution was adopted unscating Mr. Boatner, representative from the Fifth district of Louisiana, and declaring the seat vacant.

FROM WASHINGTON. Silver republicans held a conference

in Washington to discuss plans for a campaign. Orders were given to seize all filibus tering expeditions leaving the United

States to aid the Cuban insurgents. In the United States there were 261 business failures in the seven days ended on the 20th, against 300 the week previous and 278 in the corresponding

period of 1895. Exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 20th aggregated \$975,883,801, against \$943,098,042 the previous week. The increase, com-

1895, was 2.4. vention shows the following prefer- pateires described as a Spanish victory, Morton, 28; Reed, 28; Quay, 14; un- the forces of Gen. Weyler.

President Cleveland issued an order extending the civil service to practically and the Zenith was sunk and five of her the entire Indian service.

THE EAST. At a conference of the leading Cuban sympathizers in New York it was decided to fit out three steamers for Cuban shores laden with arms and ammunition

for the insurgents. The Rhode Island republicans will select national delegates April 10 at enroll under his banners. Providence.

Flames destroyed the Masonic temple and considerable other property at \$325,000.

The name of Ballington Booth's new salvation army has been changed to 'The Volunteers." Advices to New York commercial

agencies show that the business outlook lence report on the Cuban resolution throughout the country was not encouraging. In western New York one of the substitute and asked a further confer-

worst snowstorms of the season pre- ence. Two new resolutions were invailed, the snow in many places being troduced looking to the granting of two feet deep on the level and drifts aid by the United States in the estabwere enormous,

from whom he was separated, and then propriation bill was taken up.......In killed himself, at Forest City, Pa. Dow, celebrated his 92d birthday at was cleared. In the morning hour

his home in Portland, Me. Pittsburgh, Pa., caused a loss of over bridges.

\$100,000. Thomas Edison, the famous inventor,

the body plainly. McConnell, aged 20, fatally shot Harry ter stock. All the remainder is left to Thom:pson because he had deceived her, Mrs. McVicker and the only son, Horand then shot herself fatally.

The Havana and Robert S. Patterson, Philadelphia barks, were lost with their Judge, the leader of the theosophic crews, numbering 30 men. In the smelting department of the

Manufacturing company at Natrona, Pa., fire caused a loss of \$200,000.

WEST AND SOUTH. The Maryland republicans will meet in Baltimore April 22 for the selection the house, on the 23d, a bill approof two presidential electors and four printing \$50,000 for the erection of a delegates at-large to the St. Louis con-

vention. Indignant citizens tore down an Irish flag floating over a schoolhouse at Pleasant Grove, O.

William Scharf and Archie Rogers, stonemasons, were thrown 70 feet from Henry shot James and then killed the scaffolding of a church at Fayette, O., and killed.

The death of Joseph Young, a colored man known to be upward of 100 years old, occurred at Belleville, Ill. At New Riegel, O., John Moes, a manu facturer, shot and fatally injured his the election of United States senators over and killed by the cars at Washdivorced wife and her sister, Miss Katio by the people. Smith, and made his escape.

In a family quarrel Gus Elzy (colored) shot and probably fatally wounded his 23d, by a vote of 109 to 17, adopted a wife at Peoria, Ill., and then shot and killed himself. Fire wiped out North Port, a small

mining town in Washington, near the Canadian boundary. At the age of 111 years Mrs. Mary ment's sugar bill on the basis of raising the premium about two marks. Ann Mosely died in Columbia, Mo-

In the following Indiana districts republican congressional nominations were made: First, J. A. Hemenstar, renominated; Second, A. W. Hardy, renominated; Fourth, M. R. Sulzer, and

Twelfth, J. D. Leighty, renominated. Albert Kinchlow shot and fatally wounded his mother at Indianapolis while insane from sickness and then killed himself.

The American Republican College league will hold their fifth annual con-

vention in Chicago on April 3. In an attempt to hold up an express train near Tulare, Cal., Sheriff Dogif the president would hunt fewer ducks | gett and Constable Reed were shot and a train robber named Daniel McCole was killed.

In Indiana 22 out of the 26 republican national delegates selected favor McKinley for president. The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Paulson

occurred at Center township, Ia., at the age of 104 years. At her home near Rockville, Ind.

Bills were favorably reported to admit In Milwaukee John Holzinger shot New Mexico to statehood and for a and killed his aged mother-in-law, Mrs. preliminary survey and estimate of Catherine Miller, and fatally wounded cost for a ship canal from lower Lake his young wife. Family trouble was Michigan to the Wabash river. A bill the cause. The murderer was arrested. was introduced providing for a head tax At her home in Fond du Lac, Wis.,

John White and Elijah Rutter, of Cuban question was discussed. In the Brice, O., quarreled over the former's Near Bayfield, Wis., Julia Bird, an aged squaw, her daughter, Charlotte Washington, March 21. - Senator Mor- Bird, and her child and O. Biquette, an

William Murphy was taken from the state of war exists in Cuba and recogniz- jail at Huntsville, Tenn., by a mob and ing the insurgents as belligerents. The strung to a tree for the murder of Wil-

The death of Hugh McGovern, aged ably, as was also a bill providing for the 100 years and 9 months, occurred at For cause unknown John Hartman killed his wife and committed suicide at

Hurry Somers and James Ford were painting a church steeple at Grand, O. T., when a thunderstorm came up and

they were killed by lightning. In Chicago there were ten cases of suicide during the week ended on the 21st. Fifty thousand persons were said to

be suffering in Chicago because of the strike in the clothing manufacturing trade. Business was resumed by the First national bank at Mitchell, S. D., which closed its doors about a month ago.

The Colorado republicans will hold their state convention in Pueblo on May 14 to select delegates at large to the national convention.

Flames nearly wiped out the business portion of Berrien Springs, Mich. Al Ewing and Archie Clark broke all tandem bicycle records at Nashville. Tenn., going a half-mile in 1:031/2. James Leach, aged 100 years, died at the home of his son in Chicago.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. By order of the sultan general am nesty for the insurgents of the island of Crete, including common law offenders, was proclaimed.

The well-known Canadian poet, Alexpared with the corresponding week in ander McLachian, died at his home in Orangeville, aged 78 years. . elected to the national republican con- in Pinar del Rio, Cuba, which the dis- and mules, being an increase of 140

ences: McKinley, 161; Allison, 32; was in reality a lamentable defeat for British schooners Forest Bell Zenith collided in the English channel

crew were drowned. Advices say that the Cuban Insurgents had burned the villages of Cabanas, Nombre de Dios, Baja and

San Cavetano. Advices from Cairo say that khalifa has proclaimed holy war against Egypt, and has called all the dervishes capable of bearing arms to

In a reply to the memorial of the Peace society in favor of Anglo-American arbitration of the Venezuelan ques-Providence, E. I., entailing a loss of tion Lord Salisbury said that negotiations for arbitration of the dispute had been opened with the United States.

In the senate, on the 23d, the conferwas non-concurred in, and the senate insisted on its agreement to the house lishment of a republic in Cuba. The Frank Creagle fatally shot his wife, executive, legislative and judicial apthe house, District of Columbia business The father of prohibition, Gen. Neal occupied the hours until the calandar bills were passed, among others au-

Flames in the Atlantic oil refinery at | thorizing the construction of various THE will of the late James H. Me-Vicker, the theatrical veteran, was has succeeded in penetrating the human filed in the probate court in Chicago body with the naked eye. With the on the 23d. The estate is actually valpowerful cathode light behind his pa- ued at \$750,000, but only one-third of it tient, he gazes through a screen of pre- is shown in the court record because pared chemicals and sees every organ of \$500,000 worth of his property was given to his wife before his death, At a hotel in Lancaster, Pa., Bertha \$350,000 of it being in McVicker's thea-

THE funeral of the late Wm. Quan movement in America, took place, on the 23d, at the headquarters of the copper works of the Pennsylvania Salt | Aryan Theosophic society in New York city. There were speeches on the theosophic movement and an eulogy of Mr. Judge. The body was taken to Fresh

> Pond. L. I., for cremation. Mr. Jones, of Virginia, offered in monument to the memory of James Monroe, the author of the Monroe doc-

trine, at Fredericksburg, Va. HENRY AND JAMES McCoy, brothers. living near Noblesville, Ind., became involved in a quarrel on the 23d. himself. Both were prominent men in the community.

On the 23d the house committee on election of president, etc., through Mr. John B. Corliss, of Michigan, favorably reported a bill to provide for THE Wilmington Methodist Episcopal conference at Dover, Del., on the

resolution that women be admitted as lay delegates to the general confer-THE centrists in the German reichstag have decided to support the govern- aid the prisoners if the plan was suc-

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Two Conventions Called The republican state central committee met at St. Louis on the 20th to determine whether one or two conventions should be held in Missouri this year. Shortly before the committee was called to order a canvass of the rommittee was made, and out of 37 members present 35 declared in favor of Mckinley for first choice as presidential nominee. Chairman Filley called the committee to order shortly before 11 o'clock and the first ballot resulted in favor of holding two conventions. The first convention will be held at St. Joseph May 27, and will elect delegates to the national republican convention and select a new state committee. The second convention will be held at Springfield, July 22, to nomi-

Miscellaneous. FIFTEENTH district republicans, met at Joplin and renominated Congress-

nate state officers:

man Burton for election. GEORGE HAMMOND was recently shot and killed at Bigelow by Charles Chunning. Hammond had been too intimate with Chunning's wife.

A SOUTHBOUND Burlington freight train was wrecked near Carrollton the other day and Postmaster Miller, of Tine, and the conductor were badly in-A. J. GRANT, a Cedar county school

teacher, quarreled with Henry Rodgers, a farmer, the other day over a dollar and shot him, inflicting a serious o'clock a. m. JUDGE LINCOLN, administrator of the estate of the notorious Dr. Fraker, died at Liberty a few days ago. He

had been a leading lawyer of that town for 25 years. A small band of the Salvation army and declared for the formation of an independent army under the banner of Ballington Booth.

John Looms fell from the sixth floor of a building in course of erection at injuries that resulted in death. He was a scaffold builder 30 years old. FRANK PERRY, a young man, stole two loaves of bread, two pies and a can of honey from a farmhouse, near

St. Joseph and received a sentence of five years in the penitentiary for the to said county. theft. THOMAS M. SPEERS, ex-chief of police ofoKansas City, died suddenly at his home in that city on the 20th of neuralgia of the heart. He was stricken down town and died in a few minutes

after reaching his home. He was 57 years of age. THE state A. P. A. convention, in session at Kansas City, elected officers as follows: J. H. D. Stevens, of St. Louis, state president; Edwin Upmeyer, of St. Louis, state secretary; W. J. Phillips, of Springfield, vice president; J. H. Cunningham, of St. Louis, chap-

THE Business Men's league of St. Louis has established a bureau of information, to supplement the work of its hotel committee in finding accommodations for delegates and visitors to. St. Louis during the republican convention, and also during the populist and bimetallic conventions in July.

THE receipts of live stock at the Kansas stock yards during the second week of March were 22,450 cattle, 987 calves, The battle fought a few days age 44,658 hors, 15,557 sheep, 1,247 horse calves, 2,985 hogs, 4,037 sheep, and a decrease of 1,941 cattle and 168 horses and mules compared with the corresponding date a year ago.

Two small children were recently burned to death upon the premises of Mrs. Sallie F. Anderson, seven miles east of Columbia. The mother of the children, Amanda Wilson, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Anderson, left the children alone in a small cottage while she was preparing breakfast, when by some means the bed on which

they were sleeping took fire. THE Northwestern Masonic Aid association, in its own behalf and also in behalf of ten other companies named in the petition, recently applied to the circuit court at St. Louis for an injunction restraining the state superintendent of insurance from levving a tax of two per cent., as provided in the Missouri statutes by a special act of 1895. The petitioners claim that the act does not apply to them, as they do business

on the assessment plan. W. L. Pease, leader c? a gang of counterfeiters, was recently arrested St. Joseph. He was claiming a box shipped from Omaha when arrested. The box was found to contain a kettle, scales, molds and ladles for the manufacture of coin, and a half bushel of dollars and halves. They were good counterfeits, and would easily deceive the average business man. Pease's wife was also arrested and she confessed the bogus money had been made at

Omaha. THE state fish commissioners ar stocking the streams of the state with fish as far as the money at their disposal will permit. Recently 14,000 giant croppie were planted in the Moreau river and Gray's creek near Jefferson City, and the superintendent of the hatchery at St. Louis states bass and giant croppie have been planted in the public waters of the state from the St Louis hatchery as follows: Eighteen thousand in the Big and Little Pine and the Gasconade, 21,000 in the Black and St. Frances rivers and 40,000 in the two lakes of Creve Cour. A big lot of black bass will be planted in the

Osage and Moreau rivers in May. WALTER G. SHARP, 20 years old, was mysteriously shot at St. Louis the othe other night while he and some of his companions were making a "night of it." Just as they left a saloon a stranger, for no apparent cause, stepped up to and shot him. It was thought he would die.

A FOOTPAD appeared on the streets of St. Joseph 'the other night, who made women his especial victims. He attacked every woman he saw who had no escort. Mrs. Mary Hansen was held up, and when she screamed for help the robber knocked her down with a slungshot and beat her into insensibility.

W. H. BRADBURY, who had been deputy warden of the penitentiary for 36 years, died at Jefferson City the other day at the age of 76 years. Ax unknown man was recently run

ington. THE Bell Clothing Co., at Kansas City failed the other day with liabili-

ties of nearly \$45,000. SEVERAL murderers in the St. Joseph jail recently planned to escape but the plot was exposed by a colored trusty who had been promised \$500 to THE OFFICIAL CALL

For the Two Republican State Conventions

-Number of Delegates to Which Each
Usun'y is Entitled. Chairman Chauder I. Filley of the

liig state conventions as follows: TO THE REPUBLICAS PLECTORS OF Missouri:- A delegate convention of the republican electors of Missouri is hereby called to meet in the city of St. Joseph on the 27th day of May, 1896, (this date was later changed to May 13) for the purpose of electing four delegates at large and four alternates to the national republican convention called to meet in the city of St. Louis on Tuesday, June 16, 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president of the United States. Also, to elect a state commit- Evangelist, Halifax, Nova Scotia. tee, and fer any other business of a national character that may properly come before the convention.

Also, a delegate state convention for the purpose of nominating candidates of the republican .party for the various state offices to be elected by the electors of Missouri at the state election to be held on the 2d day of November, 1896, and judges of the courts of appeal, also to select two presidential electors at large, and one presidential elector from each congressional distriet, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be properly submitted for its action, is called to meet at the city of Springfield on the 22d day of July, 1896, at 11

The basis of representation to their conventions will be one delegate for each 300 votes or fraction of 150 or excess cast for the republican candidate for supreme judge at the election of 1894; provided, that each county shall be entitled to at least one delegate, and in St. Louis marched out the other day | that the city of St. Louis shall elect delegates upon the same basis and in the same manner as counties.

The republican county committees are directed, upon the issue of this eall, to call conventions to meet on or St Louis the other day and received prior to the third Saturday in May, 1896, to select delegates, giving not less than 20 day's notice thereof, and any failure so to act shall, in any county to meet in mass convention on Sat-urday, the 22d day of May, at the courthouse in said county, at 10 o'clock a. m., to select the delegates apportioned

Officers of conventions or mass meetings will report to headquarters as soon as possible the names of the delegates selected. Under the above basis of representa-

tion the convention will consist of 762 delegates, apportioned as follows: 7 MeDon

Aumr	-7	McDonald
Andrew	-7	Madison
Atchison	4	Macon
Amirain	- 4	Maries
Barry	•	Marion
l'arton	- 4	Miller
Fates	- 7	Mercer
I auton.		Mississippi
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	- 17	New Madrid
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Carter	1	Osage
Cass	è	Pemiscot
Cedar.	2.0	Perry
Chariton	6	Petris
Christian	5	Phelps
Clark		Pike
City	- 7	Platte
Cinton		Polk
Cole	c	
Comper	-	Putnam
Crawford	5	Bails.
Dade	- 5	Randolph
Dallas	4	Ray
Daviess	7	Reynolds
DeKaib	-	Ripley
Dent	- 3	St. Charles
Douglas	- 1	St. Clair.
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Grundy		Scott
Harrison		Schuyler
Hickory		Scotland,
Henry		Shannon
Holt.	- 10	Shelby
Howard	- 3	Stoddard
Howeil	- 1	Stone
Iron	412	Sullivan
Jackson	43	
Jusper	1.	Verson
Johnson	6	Warren
L'anne	- 5	Wasnington
Knox	- 5	Wayne
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By order of the committee CRAUSCRY I. FILLEY, Chairman.

ALBERT GRIFFEN, Secretary. One of the Dates Changed. The date for the convention at St. Joseph to select delegates to the mational convention was changed from May 27 to May 12. This change was the result of some controversy that has arisen since the meeting of the state republican committee. The date selected was, as has been stated, May 27. The national convention meets June 16. This puts the state and national conventions only 19 days apart. It was suggested that 30 days was the legal time required between the two

conventions. The following letter was sent to every member of the state central

committee: HEADQUARTERS
STATE REPUBLICAN COMMUTTEE.
2700 Chestnut Street, March 21, 1896.
My DEAR SIR-It has become necessary to change the date of the St. Joseph delegate convention. The question has been raised as to the legality of the date, and an ex-chairman and the secretary of the national committee. who have been consulted, differ, but the secretary says that 3) days-secular-before the con vention are necessary, which would make the original date we fixed upon -Tuesday, May 12 -the latest date possible. This date was changed to suit one interest and another to the 27th. Therefore, to avoid the reassembling of the committee, please wire at once your assent to this date at our expense, to avoid delay in issuing the call and getting it in conformity with the national call, and oblige yours truly, CHAUNCEY I. FILLEY, Chairman.

CAVING BANKS AT HELENA. Much Damage Already Done at the Point

Named, and More Threatened. WASHINGTON, March 24. - The speaker laid before the house yesterday a communication from Secretary Lamont, submitting a letter from the president of the Mississippi River Commission, reporting the caving of the west bank of the Mississippi river in front of Helena, Ark. The damage already done is serious enough to excite alarm for the safety of valuable public and private interests, and it is recommended that \$75,900 be made immediately available for protecting works.

A Terrible Feeling. BALTIMOSE, Md., March 24 -Dr. A. P. T. Grove, a well-known physician of Dallastown, York county, Pennsylvania, between forty-five and fifty years old, swallowed aconite and then shot himself in the left temple.

On a table in the room lay a note giving the would-be suicide's address and asking that Max Fulton, of York, Pa., be notified. The note also stated: "It pains me when I think of the misery that it will cause my dear wife and children; but I cannot help it, as I have been fighting against a terrible feeling for the past two months."

Marriage. The highest, most important of all life's duties and labors must be performed strictly in accord with the divine laws of marriage, the highest and holiest of all institutions known Republican state central committee has to man as revealed from Heaven. The ued the official call for the two combond that binds man and woman is no less than that of an everlasting covenant, never to be broken, and the violation of any of the laws upon which it is founded can not fail to reap the penalty that so great a sin demands.— Elder S. W. Richards, Mormon, Brook-

lyn, N. Y. Wives. Tell your wife nice things while she is alive. Don't wait until she is dead, and then tell the minister how fine a woman sits was. Give more taffy and Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute. less epitaph. - Nev. Dr. Hunter,

MUD-MADE MEN.

Thousands Rejuvenated in 1895 - Remarkble Vitalizing Power of the Famous Magno-Mud Cure and Lethis Water Baths.
INDIANA MINERAL SPRINOS, Ind., Jan.
[Special]—During the year 1815 a large number of physician's from all over the country have personally investigated the remarkable natural combination of cures found here for rheumatism, kidner and nervous diseases. This treatment, consisting of the Magno-Mud Cure and Magno-Lithia Baths, taken in Connection with the drinking of Magno-Lithia waier, has been found by the profession to be the most remarkable and successful remedial power as yet discovered. The end of the year brought reports from many eminent medical men, a number of whom have discussed and recommended the cure in the leading medical journals. no-Mud Cure and Lethis Water Baths.

journals.
Since the accidental discovery of the virtues of Magno-Mud and Lithia water four years ago, this little valley has become world-faments. A big hotel has been built with all modern improvements, electric light, steam heat, and disself connected with a large bath-house especially constructed for the requirements of Magno-Mud and Lithia Water Baths. People in search of rest, health and pleasure from all search of rest, health and pleasure from all over the United States have come in num-bers to tax the capacity of the establishment, and have gone to help spread the

ment, and have gone to help spread the fame of the cure.

The proprietors, the Indiana Springs Co., have opened offices at 105 Hudson St., New York City, and 45 Randelph St., Chicago, where all detailed information can be obtained on application, whether personal or by letter.

DINGUSS—"By the way, Shadbolt, talking of those X rays—" Shadbolt (sheering off)—"No use, Dingus. You'll make no X raise from me this time."—Chicago Trib-

Homeseeker's Excursions to Kansas and Nebraska. On April 7th, 21st and May 5th, 1896, Homeseeker's Excursions will be run from Missouri River points, and territory West of Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, to stations

in Kansas and Nebraska, at one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip. All who can should take advantage of the cheap rates and inspect the most productive corn lands in the United States, which are for sale, by the Union Pacific Railway Company, at from 1895, with 8,000,000 acres in cultivation, yielded over 201,000,000 bushels, the estimated value of which is over \$46,000,000, be-

ing \$7,000,000 more than annual output of gold in the United States.

Those taking advantage of the excursions, should take recepts for all railroad fare, and the portion paid over Union Pacific lines, will be refunded upon purchase of (20) acres. Information regarding rates can be ascertained from the nearest railroad

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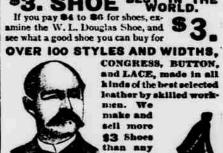
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